

Please add new claims 30-36 as follows:

30. (Newly Added) An isolated amino acid sequence consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4 or a biologically active bone modulating fragment thereof.

31. (Newly Added) The isolated amino acid sequence of claim 30, wherein said amino acid amino contains a glycine to valine substitution at position 171.

32. (Newly Added) An isolated amino acid sequence consisting of the extracellular domain of the amino acid of SEQ ID NO: 4.

33. (Newly Added) The isolated amino acid sequence of claim 32, wherein said amino acid amino contains a glycine to valine substitution at position 171.

34. (Newly Added) An isolated amino acid sequence comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4.

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35. (Newly Added) An isolated amino acid sequence comprising the extracellular domain of the amino acid of SEQ ID NO: 4 or a biologically active bone modulating fragment thereof.

36. (Newly Added) The isolated amino acid sequence of claim 35, wherein said amino acid amino contains a glycine to valine substitution at position 171.